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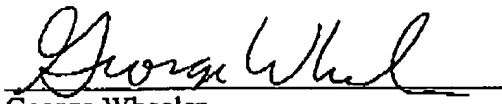
For: Ovulation-Period-Detecting Reagents  
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**Introductory Comments**

This paper responds to the Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed on September 26, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) is being filed with this paper, so the due date is being extended three months to March 26, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.